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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R §1.53 is the patent application of:  
Elliot L. Chaikof, Karthik Nagapudi, William T. Brinkman, Vincent P. Conticello, Robert A. McMillan, Elizabeth R. Wright, and Sonha C. Payne  
entitled: "Plastic and Elastic Protein Copolymers"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 78 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 41 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ executed declaration of the inventors and power of attorney.
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement.
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ other: Sequence Listing (104 pages)  
Diskette containing Sequence Listing  
Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-824

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE			\$770	\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	76-20=	56	x \$18	\$1008
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3=	-	x \$86	\$-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			x \$290	

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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

☒ Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

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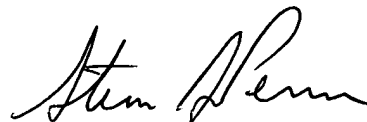
☒ Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following applications:

Canada Patent Application 2,417,634 filed 1/29/03

Japan Patent Application 2003-98691 filed April 1, 2003

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